

ORDINANCE NO. 97-4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, UNION COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) MILES PER HOUR ON ALL STREETS AND ROADS NOT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND IN ALL ALLEYS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP, EXCEPT WHEN CONDITIONS, CIRCUMSTANCES OR HAZARDS REQUIRE A LOWER SPEED LIMIT; PROHIBITING THE DRIVING OF ANY MOTOR VEHICLE ON ANY STREET OR ROAD NOT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OR IN ANY ALLEY WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP AT A SPEED IN EXCESS OF THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT, OR, WHEN CONDITIONS, CIRCUMSTANCES OR HAZARDS SO REQUIRE, IN EXCESS OF A LOWER SPEED LIMIT; PROHIBITING THE DRIVING OF ANY MOTOR VEHICLE ON ANY STREET, ROAD OR HIGHWAY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP AT A SPEED IN EXCESS OF THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT LAWFULLY POSTED FOR SUCH STREET, ROAD OR HIGHWAY; AND REQUIRING THE ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC SIGNS POSTING THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF EACH SPEED ZONE AND AT INTERVALS NOT GREATER THAN ONE-HALF (1/2) MILE.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Union, Union County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. The maximum speed limit for motor vehicles on all streets and roads not under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in all alleys within the Township of Union shall be twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

Section 2. When official traffic signs are installed, posting notice thereof, it shall be unlawful to drive any motor vehicle on any street or road not under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any alley within the Township of Union.

Section 3. When official traffic signs are installed, posting notice thereof, it shall be unlawful to drive any motor vehicle on any street, road or highway under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania within the Township of Union at a speed in excess of the maximum speed limit lawfully posted for such street, road or highway.

Section 4. Notwithstanding Sections 1, 2 and 3 hereof, the fact that the speed of a motor vehicle does not exceed the applicable maximum speed limit does not relieve the driver from the duty to bring his vehicle to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead and to decrease the speed of his vehicle when approaching and crossing an intersection or railroad grade crossing, when

approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hill crest, when traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway, and when special hazards exist with respect to pedestrians or other traffic or by reason of weather or highway conditions; and speed of a motor vehicle shall be decreased as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person or vehicle on or entering the street, road or highway in compliance with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to use due care.

Section 5. Traffic signs posting the maximum speed limit on all streets and roads and in all alleys within the Township of Union shall be erected and maintained at the beginning and end of each speed zone and at intervals not greater than one-half (1/2) mile.

Section 6. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an Ordinance of the Township of Union, Union County, Pennsylvania, this 14th day of November, 1997.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF UNION:

Shirley L. Doyle
Shirley L. Doyle, Secretary

(SEAL)

R. Nelson Poe
R. Nelson Poe, Chairman

Thomas S. Reitz
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K. Palmer Felmeij
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